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In re the application of:

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For: DNA SEQUENCES ENCODING NOVEL GROWTH/DIFFERENTIATION FACTORS

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(C)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 15, 2003

Sir:

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